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**SYSTEM FOR ALTERING OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF A MOBILE  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE BASED UPON LOCATION**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Technical Field.**

This invention relates generally to mobile electronic devices, and, more particularly, to a system for altering operational aspects of a mobile electronic device depending on the location of the device.

**2. Related Art.**

With the increasing availability of efficient, low cost electronic modules, mobile electronic devices are becoming more and more widespread. For example, the general availability and ease of use of personal digital assistants (PDAs) and portable communication devices, such as wireless telephones, are making these devices more and more popular.

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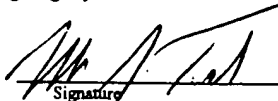
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WHEREAS, the following parties:

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements ("invention(s)") as described and set forth in the below-identified utility application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**SYSTEM FOR ALTERING OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF A MOBILE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE BASED UPON LOCATION**

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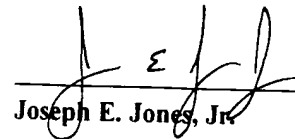
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